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Applicant:

Jay Leng

Art Unit:

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Application No.:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 1, 2001, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, consisting of claims 1-8 (drawn to luciferase, classified in class 435, subclass 189), and including generic claims 1, 3, 7. Applicant elects species for SEQ ID NO:2.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____June 28, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed June 1, 2001; and
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	8	65	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$.00
Independent Claims	1	9	0	x \$80	x \$40	\$.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260	\$135	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710	\$355	\$.00
					TOTAL FEE	\$.00

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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